



**IT'S A RACKET!**  
by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK  
An exposé of the clever schemes that swindle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pryne had just finished inspecting a "model home" in a new realty development. As they were about to leave, a man who had also been looking through the house, smiled and spoke to them.

## Farm Bill Given House's Approval by Vote 268-129

Soil Conservation Payments Continued, With Acreage Limits

## SMELL LOAN FRAUD Several Arrests Scheduled by U. S. Over Arkansas Loans

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The house passage of crop control legislation gave administration forces Saturday their first effective lever for breaking up a legislative jam which has blocked President Roosevelt's special session program.

Senator Barkley, Democratic leader, predicted that the senate would approve early next week the farm bill differing from the house measure in only two respects as follows:

Degree of compulsion and the methods of aiding farmers financially when prices are depressed.

The house will begin consideration Monday of the wage-hour bill, which has aroused even greater controversy than the farm program.

Passed by House  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The house made good Friday its leadership pledge to President Roosevelt and passed, 268 to 129, a bill to control the production of crops and the marketing of surpluses.

The bill got through by a narrower squeak than the final vote indicated. Only a few minutes earlier, the House rejected, 206 to 197, an amendment by Representative Anderson (Rep., Minn.) to send the measure back to the Agriculture Committee for revision.

A switch of five votes would have thrown the bill right back where it started and possibly have prevented action on President Roosevelt's No. 1 recommendation until January.

The measure provides for continuation of present payments for "soil conserving practices." Cotton, wheat and corn farmers would get this money provided they agreed to abide by acreage limits set by the secretary of agriculture. In times of surplus production, the secretary could impose marketing quotas on wheat, corn and tobacco farmers, if two-thirds of producers voting in referendum agreed. Penalties would be imposed on farmers failing to comply with quotas.

Early Senate Vote Expected  
The bill goes to the senate, where Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky forecast a roll call vote on companion measure by Monday or Tuesday.

Administration Democrats said the house action broke the legislative jam that for three weeks has tied up the entire program of the special session. Senate and house leaders had agreed last session to make crop control legislation the first order of business when congress was reconvened. The pledge was exacted by the president in return for an executive order providing government loans on the 1937 cotton crop.

Cotton Loan Fund  
LITTLE ROCK.—Several arrests will be made "within the next few days" on charges of large scale frauds against the federal government in connection with cotton loans, United States Attorney Fred A. Isgrig said Friday night.

Mr. Isgrig said that his office will prosecute vigorously several persons, he declined to name, on one or both of the following charges:

1. Baling inferior grades of cotton inside a thin layer of high grade cotton to get a high classification for the purpose of securing top government loans on large quantities of cotton not eligible for loans.

2. Purchasing cotton at prices below the nine-cent government loan figure and having it ginned "in the name of some producer" in order to obtain a federal loan of nine cents a pound.

The first charge will be of fraud, and the second of false representation, Mr. Isgrig said. Under laws regulating credit, cotton loans may be made only to producers. Persons obtaining cotton loans represent themselves to be the producers of cotton on which they seek loans, and if they are not, they are violating the law, Mr. Isgrig said.

Frauds Said Widespread  
Extent in Arkansas of such fraudulent operations was not indicated, but Mr. Isgrig said "it looks like a pretty colossal thing. Things have certainly been done on a large scale in one spot."

J. W. Jarrett, manager of the Re-finance Construction Corporation offices here through which Commodity Credit Corporation cotton loans are cleared, said he had been advised that the frauds had been perpetrated throughout the state, and not confined to any section.

Officials indicated that it was believed that "ring operations had been practiced. At Washington John D. Goodloe, general attorney for the Commodity Credit Corporation recommended that charges of making illegal applications for cotton loans be filed against "between 25 and 30" Arkansas cotton growers, buyers and ginners.

Mr. Goodloe disclosed that agents had been at work in and around Little Rock for more than 10 days, seeking evidence of fraud in connection with cotton loans.

The government probably will charge

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"A very attractive house, isn't it?" he remarked.

"The house is attractive enough," said Edward, "but the price isn't."

"That," said the stranger, "is my thought, exactly. Why, you know, you could build a duplicate of that house on an equally satisfactory site for \$2,000 less than they are asking."

"It seems that way to me," said Edward. "We're looking for a house, but these are out of the question."

"Why not build your own?"

"Oh," said Edward, "that would be all right if we had the money, but we can't do it right now."

As they walked out to the street, the stranger said: "It'd pay you to borrow the money."

Edward laughed. "That's easy to say. But while banks have plenty of money, they're holding onto it. I don't think they are making that kind of loans now. Well, here comes our bus..."

"Wait a minute. I'm going back to town and there's plenty of room in my car. I'd be glad to drop you off anywhere you say."

"Why, thanks. That's very nice of you. My name is Pryne. This is Mrs. Pryne."

"How do you do, Mrs. Pryne. My name is Booth."

As they drove along, the matter of building was brought up again. Booth said: "Mr. Pryne, a bank isn't the place to go for a loan of that kind."

"No. Where else would you go?"

"Why, the F.H.A.," said Booth. "I happen to be one of the representatives of the F.H.A. We go out to these private developments to compare what they are doing with what we can do."

"Well," said Edward, "I guess there's a lot of red tape, conditions and restrictions connected with F.H.A. loans."

"That's what many people think. But it's all wrong. The plan is very simple. I can arrange for you to borrow enough to build your house and all you pay is a low rate of interest."

"Is that so?"

"Absolutely," said Booth. "Of course we investigate to see that a man is all right. How much would you need?"

"Well, we have some money, but we'd need about \$5,000 more."

"That's easy. I'll take care of it personally. You just sign an application today and you'll have the cash in ten days."

"Is that all I have to do—just sign an application?"

"That's all," said Booth, "except that you must make a deposit of 2 per cent, but the deposit is returned with the loan. That's just a guaranty of your good faith. Your deposit would be \$100."

"I think it would be fine," said Mrs. Pryne. "To build our own home. Then we'd have everything just the way we want it."

"Yes," said Booth, "and you'd have a better house, because you can see just what goes into its construction."

The Prynes were glad of the opportunity. They stopped at the bank, where Edward signed the application, drew \$100 and gave it to Booth.

"If you don't hear from me in ten days," said Booth, "call me at this number." He handed Edward a card.

When two weeks had passed with no word of the loan, Edward called the number on Booth's card. He was greatly surprised to learn that there was no such number. He went to the address given, but that, too, was fictitious. On further investigation, Edward Pryne found that he was a victim of the old "deposit racket" in a new setting.

When You Buy Indian, You'll Know It Now

GALLUP, N. M.—(AP)—Tags are to be used on Indian works of art to assure purchasers they are genuine Indian handiwork.

Secretary of the Interior Iskes has just approved a plan which Indian officials say is necessary to eliminate "undesirable" products from the market.

The tags will certify that the article was made of Indian produced materials, by Indian workers on traditional Indian implements.

Trade in Indian goods totals hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. May a man ride in the back seat of a car with two girls and sit between them?

2. May he sit between them in a theater?

3. May he walk between them on the street?

4. If a man and girl go to church together do they walk down the aisle side by side?

5. In church should the man let the girl take her place first?

What would you do if—  
You are a girl going to a movie with a man and there is a line at the ticket window—  
(a) Wait for him inside the lobby?  
(b) Stand away from the theater line?  
(c) Stand beside him in the line?

Answers  
1. Yes.  
2. Yes, unless one seat is on the aisle.  
3. No, he keeps to the curb side.  
4. Yes.  
5. Yes.  
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—either (a) or (b).  
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## Emmet Girls' Team Advances in Cage Tourney at Buckner

Will Meet the Winner of Walkerville-Laneburg Contest

CAPTAIN IS INJURED

Bodcaw Wins Twice Over Mt. Vernon Basketball Team

Emmet High School senior girls basketball team Saturday will meet the winner of the Walkerville-Laneburg game in the invitational tournament being held at Buckner.

The Emmet cagers advanced in the tournament Friday afternoon by defeating Stamps High School, 34 to 24. Crabb of Emmet made 19 of her team's 24 points. Chambless of Emmet made nine.

Crabb, captain and high scorer of the Emmet team, saw no action because of a shoulder injury. Several teams of southwest Arkansas are participating in the tournament which is to be decided late Saturday.

The Emmet senior boys were quickly eliminated by losing to Walkersville 41 to 22.

BODCAW—Bodcaw Badgers won two out of three basketball games here Wednesday night in a battle with Mt. Vernon.

The senior Badgers easily defeated Mt. Vernon boys where the scoring was evenly distributed on the Badger team. Cameron led with 15 points for Bodcaw while Frazier scored 6 points for Mt. Vernon.

The Mt. Vernon boys put up a stiff fight, but the Badgers found their mark time and again to win by a 56-15 score.

The Bodcaw junior boys shot ahead of the Mt. Vernon boys to establish an 18-0 score in the first half and the scoring was little different in the last half. The final score was 31-4.

O. Butler of Bodcaw was high point man with 13 points. Tubbs scored 3 of Mt. Vernon's points.

The girls fought the best matched battle of the evening. Although Bodcaw girls fought hard throughout the entire game, Mt. Vernon climbed steadily ahead to win by a score of 26-14.

Pullig and Ogilvie of Mt. Vernon tied for high point honors, scoring 9 points each. T. Butler and Mattison of Bodcaw scored 6 points each.

Allen refereed all of Wednesday night's games.

Emmet Beats Malvern  
EMMET—The Emmet girls defeated the Malvern Central girls at the Emmet gym Thursday night by a score 44 to 19.

Crabb and Chambless did the Emmet scoring with 16 and 15 respectively. Crabb displayed the best passing seen on the local court in years.

Cyril Crank was forced to leave the game in the third quarter due to a shoulder injury which may keep her on the side lines for a few days. A Sesser did the Malvern scoring with 11 points.

The Emmet boys defeated the Malvern Central boys by a score of 36 to 12. Thompson and Hasley led the scoring with 9 points each. The entire Emmet team played a good floor game. Jones led the Malvern scoring with 7 points.

Putnos Elects Officers  
PATMOS—The juniors and seniors of Patmos High School met and elected the following as their class officers:

Seniors—President, Truman Hubbard; vice president, Warren Riley; secretary and treasurer, Marc Nell Camp; reporter, Darwin Jones; sponsor, Mrs. Brown.

Juniors—President, Doyle Mayton; vice president, Catherine Hamilton; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Jones; reporter, Mina Marie Hubbard; sponsor, M. Beck.

Isaac Lane, Negro Bishop Dies at the Age of 103

Isaac Lane, retired Bishop of the negro Methodist Episcopal church died last Sunday at his home in Jackson, Tenn., at the age of 103. He had been a bishop of the church more than 60 years and was founder of Lane college, Jackson, Tenn.

Bishop Elias Cottrell, 89, died last Sunday at his home in Holly Springs, Miss. He was the founder of M. I. college at Holly Springs, Miss.

The death of the two bishops were announced here Saturday by G. W. Young, presiding elder of the Prescott district of the negro Methodist church.

Different Kind of Animal  
AUSTIN, Texas.—(AP)—A package, addressed to the University of Texas, was stamped "Pet" so the postoffice employees took it literally and sent it to the zoology department. It contained no animal and back it came to be forwarded to the department of petroleum engineering, where it belonged.

## Goodfellows Club to Open Drive for Christmas Funds

Legion Post Again Will Sponsor Collection for the Poor

TOYS, FOODS, MONEY

Names of Needy Families Should Be Turned in at Once

Leslie Huddleston Post of the American Legion will again sponsor the collection and distribution of toys and Christmas goodies for the needy children of the city of Hope through the organization known as the Goodfellows club.

Although general conditions are greatly improved over last year there are still many children in many families in Hope who will not realize that there is a Christmas season unless those who are in more fortunate circumstances remember to share their Christmas with those less fortunate than themselves.

Last year, in co-operation with the churches of the city, under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance, a clearing committee was formed and overlapping in caring for the needy of the city was practically eliminated. The Goodfellows club, with funds solicited by Legionnaires, provided toys and Christmas goodies, and in some cases needed clothing for the children of more than a hundred families. The Ministerial Alliance and the churches will again co-operate in this Christmas program this year.

Officers of the Legion Saturday asked that names of needy families and of children who should be remembered by the Goodfellows club be turned in to the pastors of the different churches of the city, or to Mrs. Arch Moore, Phone 426, or to the Chamber of Commerce. A meeting will be held late next week and definite assignment of families made to the churches and the other organizations which distribute Christmas baskets.

It is especially urged that the names of small children who will not find much joy in Christmas otherwise be turned in for the Goodfellows club lists.

Committees of Legionnaires will start solicitation of funds during this coming week. About \$300 was raised for this fund last year.

## 5 Deaths by Fires in State Reported

Farm Youth Proves Himself Hero by Saving Three Children

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Arkansas' death toll from fires this week mounted to five Friday with the death of an elderly negro woman and a small negro child.

Three children, trapped in a blazing house owed their lives to the heroism of a 20-year-old farm boy for whom admirers launched an immediate Carnegie medal campaign.

Calmness of 200 theater-goers prevented a possible tragedy when they marched out of a burning theater into a near zero weather.

The deaths in the past two days included Frank Lind, 39, Rhyelville, WPA worker; two-year-old Mary Irene Williams and her 11-month-old sister, Jessie Lee Williams, of near Augusta; a 60-year-old negro woman of Biscoe; and a four-month-old negro child of Little Rock.

Otis Glasgow, 20, saved three children of Mrs. Parker Stover, from death at their farm home near Tupelo, south of Newport. Mrs. Stover called Glasgow from a cotton field a half mile from her home when the house in which the children, aged one, three and five, were locked caught fire.

Glasgow broke through a door and carried the children to safety. He and the youngest were burned slightly when the roof collapsed just as he left the house on his final rescue trip.

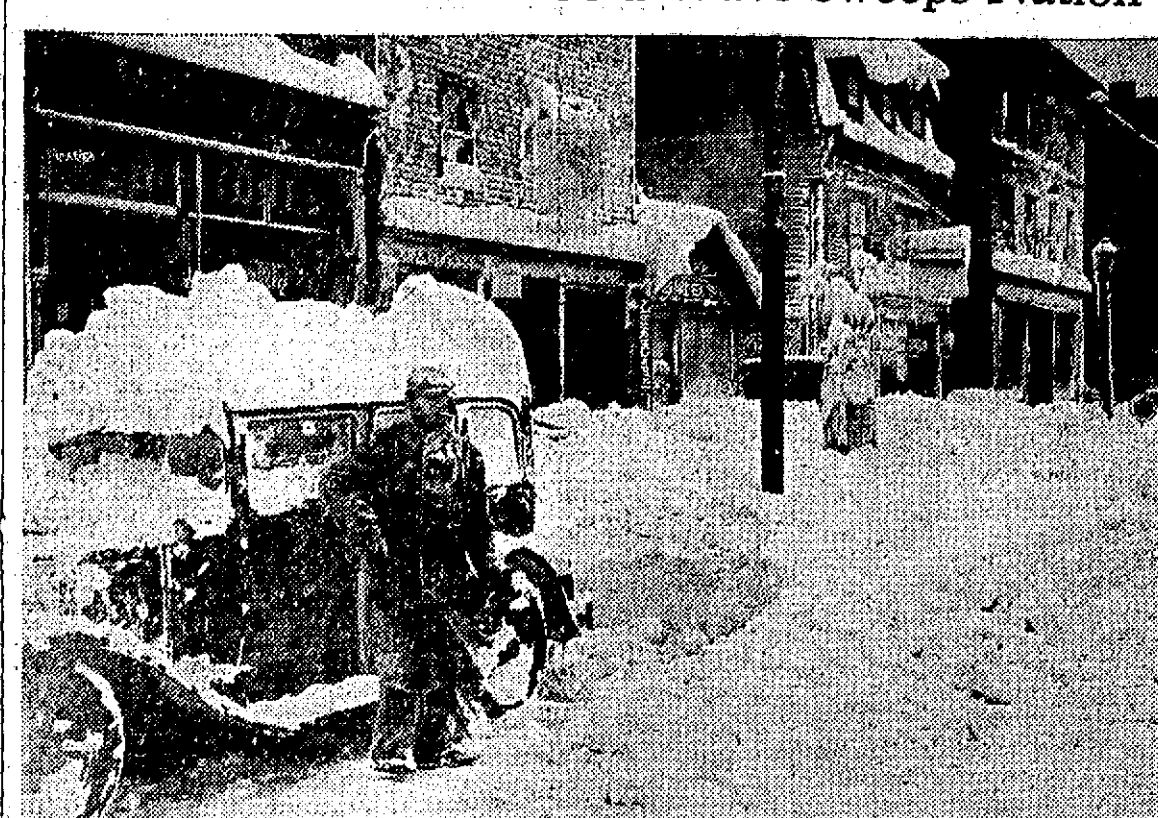
Commander Frank Leach of the Newport post of the American Legion said his organization would seek a Carnegie medal for Glasgow.

The 200 theater-goers marched to safety from the State theater at Conway which was destroyed by fire at a loss of approximately \$20,000. The blaze apparently started in a loft on the building from an overheated stove.

Movie Star's Namesake  
ARLINGTON, Neb.—(AP)—Arlington residents have presented a new claim to distinction—that the town is the namesake of Arlington Brugh, better known to movie-goers as Robert Taylor.

Taylor's father lived here as a youth, they point out, and liked the town so well he named his son after it, although residing elsewhere at the time of the boy's birth.

## Cities Snowbound as Cold Wave Sweeps Nation



Blocked streets and highways, buried automobiles and scenes of winter's white beauty marked the sweep of a cold wave across the United States, bringing sub-zero temperatures and heavy snows to northern states. In the Great Lakes area and New England, falls of eight to 24 inches were piled into huge drifts by a sharp wind. Even the Deep South suffered as thermometers dropped to near-record lows, endangering crops. City and highway travel was slowed almost to a standstill in many districts. Typical of scenes in northern states was this above, of snowbound Buffalo, N. Y., where an 11-inch snow buried the city, stalled motor cars and paralyzed business.

## Price-Fixing to Follow Labor Bill

McClelland Sees Dire Results If Labor, Farm Unbalanced

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representative McClelland (Dem. Ark.) said during house debate on the farm bill Friday he "doubted the wisdom" of fixing the wages of industrial labor if it would "have to be done."

"You can not nail down one end of the plank for labor and leave the other exposed and ragged for the farmer," he said. "When wages are raised in the manufacturing establishments, a corresponding increase occurs in the cost of what the farmers are compelled to buy."

"So if we are going to embark on outright, price-fixing policies—and I warn that they are dangerous—we can not possibly justify such a cause if we ignore and neglect those who dig from the earth the very food that sustains us all."

## Strike Called at Ford K. C. Plant

Plant to Reopen Monday After Week-End Shutdown, Report

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers of America called a strike Friday at Kansas City's Ford assembly plant, where company officials protested recently there was inadequate police protection, and 150 police promptly arrested all 49 men who attempted picketing.

The UAWA local, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, said the strike call was too late to affect Friday the 300 men it claims among the 1100 now at work, but that they would not report back Monday.

H. C. Doss, plant manager, said the plant would reopen Monday after the usual week-end shutdown "and all this talk about a strike is hokey."

The union charged discrimination in calling men back to work after a seasonal layoff.

## California's Big Trees May Emigrate

BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—In time California may lose the distinction of being the sole habitat of the "big trees."

Woodbridge Mitself of the University of California finds that the two species which grow to such enormous size—the sequoia gigantea and the sequoia sempervirens—can be transplanted and are thriving in strange soil. Among the places they are flourishing are Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Italy and parts of France and England.

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—December cotton opened Saturday at 8.21 and closed at 8.14. Spot cotton closed steady three points lower, middling 8.19.

## Rain or Snow for Southwest Area

Rising Temperatures for Sunday—Low Saturday Is 23 Degrees

The minimum temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. Saturday was 23 degrees, the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station reported.

This recording was two degrees under Friday morning's low of 25.

The weather forecast for this area Saturday night is increasing cloudiness and probable rain or snow. Rising temperatures are forecast for the east portion Sunday.

By the Associated Press  
As Red Cross and New York state officials mobilized forces Friday night to aid the 150,000 residents of the Buffalo area, experiencing the severest December blizzard in years. Freezing temperatures tightened around the Great Lakes region, halting land and water traffic. In the Southeast, the weather moderated slightly, though the orchards of northern Florida and the canefields of Louisiana still were imperiled.

Eastward in some sections, plowed roads under a snowfall as deep as 30 inches, gales up to 70 miles an hour roared off the California coast and heavy rains disrupted communications in Panama, where a work train was derailed by a landslide in the Canal Zone.

Ten persons have died in the Buffalo area—the tenth, a man who waited vainly for an ambulance two days. In Pennsylvania, 13 have been killed, six of them children in coasting accidents.

Landslides caused by heavy rains close the Southern Pacific railroad's main line over the Sierra Nevada mountains and halted traffic on highways.

At Detroit, tugs and Coast Guard cutters were attempting to free lake freighters trapped by jammed ice. An oil tanker which set out from Cleveland to Chicago was forced back by ice and heavy seas.

Christmas Is Here For the Page Boys

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The 68 page boys in congress wish special sessions would go on forever. They are the only capital employees who are paid by the day and therefore collect an extra \$12,784 for running congressional errands during the latest special session.

This is \$4 per day each for these boys, who are all between 12 and 16 years old.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. Where is the Dominican Republic?  
2. What country has no deficit and no unemployment?  
3. Can you locate the following battlefields sites?  
Antietam      Cowpens  
Kennesaw      Mountain

4. What holidays are observed by the states of the United States?  
5. Does Vice President Garner have any children?

Answers on Classified Page

## Liner Hoover Is Reported to Be in Desperate Shape

Several Hundred Passengers Transferred to Small Island

\$8,000,000 VESSEL

Ship Aground on Reef 500 Miles From Manila

MANILA.—(AP)—Founded by waves and reported leaking badly, the Trans-Pacific liner President Hoover was feared to be in a desperate condition Saturday after several hundred passengers had been rescued from the \$8,000,000 vessel.

Captain E. Stepbach, master of the German freighter Preussen, first ship to reach the liner Hoover after she went down aground early Saturday on reefs of a small island near Formosa, messaged that the Hoover was "bumping heavily" on the reef, and "leaking badly forward."

Only a skeleton crew remained aboard the liner which lay approximately 500 miles from Manila.

Most of the passengers were transferred to the island.

## Port of Wuhu Is Captured by Japs

Will Prevent Chinese Retreat From Besieged Nanking

By the Associated Press  
Besieged Nanking was bombarded by an unrelenting Japanese general assault Saturday as the strategic port of Wuhu, 60 miles farther up the Yangtze river fell to the invaders.

The occupation of Wuhu, a Japanese army spokesman said, would prevent a Chinese retreat from Nanking along the south bank of the Yangtze, and would place the Japanese in an advantageous position for a march on Hankow if a campaign were ordered against that temporary seat of the Chinese government.

Mrs. J. A. Cofield Dies East of Hope

Funeral Services to Be Held at Forrest Hill at 2 p. m. Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Cofield, 83, died at 10 o'clock Saturday at her home 10 miles east of Hope. She had been ill about two weeks. She had been a resident of that community nearly 60 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Forrest Hill cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Ewing.

She is survived by three sons, T. H. G. H. and P. H. Cofield, all of Nevada county; six daughters, Mrs. W. A. Pickard of Nevada county, Mrs. C. E. Swindell of Texarkana, Mrs. Roy Mahoney of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. E. H. Weaver of Prescott, Mrs. Jess Pickens of DeQueen, and Mrs. Henry Martin of Prescott.

Portugal Honors Byron

LISBON.—(AP)—The highest rock on the mountain at Cintra, Portuguese beauty spot, is to be carved into the profile of Lord Byron. The British poet is said to have written part of "Child Harold" there.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Ashes are never thrown out on Christmas Day in certain sections of Europe, because of the widespread superstition that they would be cast into the face of the Savior.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

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# Hope Star

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## Aviation Points Way to World-Wide Unity

AN important little anniversary skipped by unnoticed the other day. Pan American Airways completed the second year of regularly scheduled commercial ocean flying in the Pacific—and wrote into the record books one of the most remarkable records in the history of aviation.

Simply to add up the statistics on those two years is to miss the point of the story. It is interesting, of course, to note that the third year of ocean flying began with the 163rd scheduled flight across the Pacific, and that the Clipper planes have transported more than 3,500,000 letters, upwards of half a million tons of freight and nearly 2000 passengers.

Yet these figures don't tell the story. It is the less spectacular reports, which show a group of skilled technicians getting a tough job down pat, that are really significant.

ONE of these, for a sample, is the story of how the Hawaii Clipper broke the speed record between Honolulu and California—and did it by adding 450 miles to the distance flown! They did it with weather maps, not with mirrors. Painstaking weather surveys had shown that for this particular voyage, a southern course far below the regular "great circle" would be advantageous. So when the ship left Honolulu it swung off in the general direction of Samoa instead of passing Diamond Head and point for San Francisco.

Passengers were confused, of course, and the actual distance flown was 2860 miles, as compared with the regular 2410 miles. But the trip was made in nine minutes less than the previous time record.

A think like that tells how ocean flying has come of age out in the Pacific. It shows adventure being transmuted from a casual acceptance of risks to a scientific exploration of the possibilities of wresting safety and speed from the hostile elements.

AND the whole performance, the two solid years of it, is a tremendously encouraging sort of thing—even if aviation is a whole leaves you cold. For here, after all, is one of the few solidly constructive movements going on in the world today.

At a time when mankind seems to be doing its best to split up into hostile camps, here is a movement that makes for unity and friendly communication. At a time when the terrible destructive powers of the airplane are being demonstrated with grim frightfulness, aviation here is showing its constructive possibilities.

Our hopes for the future, when you stop to think about it, rest largely on the chance that the forces which tend to tie human society into one united, compact whole will prove stronger than the forces which are tending to disrupt and destroy it. What Pan American is doing in the Pacific is a fine, heartening illustration of the vitality which the former force can have, and the intelligence with which it can be directed.

## Boys' Reading Habits

ONE of the soundest features of the Boy Scouts' program is the emphasis which it puts on good reading as a leisure time activity for boys. Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts, is calling attention to this feature by designating the week of December 12-18 as Boys' Life Week.

The Handbook for Boys which Dr. West has created is one of the most widely read books in modern history, more than 5,700,000 copies having been distributed since it was first printed in 1910. Also familiar to all Scouts is the magazine, Boys' Life, which Dr. West edits. Following these, there is a whole host of wholesome, stimulating books available to boys in the bookstores and libraries.

"No entertainment is so inexpensive as reading; no pleasure so lasting," says Dr. West. "No one thing, in my judgment, is so much a factor for influencing the attitude of mind and habits of conduct."

True enough; and parents generally should do all they can to help the Boy Scouts of America in its effort to establish the "reading habit" in growing boys.

## The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBIEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

## Sense Changes, Faulty Co-ordination Principal Locomotor Ataxia Symptoms

This is the third in a series in which Dr. Fishbein discusses cause, effect and treatment of diseases of the nervous system.

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When syphilis gets into the spinal system it produces serious changes which make up altogether a collection of disturbances called locomotor ataxia and known scientifically as tabes dorsalis.

Usually five to 15 years after the person has first been infected and has been without adequate treatment for syphilis, these symptoms begin to appear. Occasionally they occur much sooner. There are many instances in which people have been infected with syphilis and have not later developed this condition.

Because the disease changes tissues in the spine, the reflexes (particularly the knee jerks) disappear and there are changes in the pupils of the eye. It is customary for doctors in examining people suspected of having this condition to test the reaction of the eye to light and to distance.

In the typical case of locomotor ataxia, the eye will react to looking at a distance and then at a near object with an opening and closing of the pupil, but it will not react to light and dark. Occasionally also the pupils will be irregular and will be very slow to react.

There may be secondary changes, including disturbances of the nerves which control the ears and the eyes and sometimes there are serious knife-like pains in the stomach, the legs or the face.

Associated with these attacks are abnormal changes in the senses of cold, warmth, numbness. Sometimes there is a feeling of tingling or of bugs running on the skin.

One of the most serious symptoms of locomotor ataxia is the inability to co-ordinate actions correctly. For example, the person may be unable to touch the tip of his nose with his finger. His legs get out of order so that he finds it hard at first to walk in the dark. From a slight unsteadiness in the early stages, there is a gradual change in the gait of the person with locomotor ataxia. In the late stages the foot seems to be thrown up and then brought down unsteadily as if it is being slapped on the floor.

The sudden attack of pain in the internal organs is generally so severe that these cases used to be mistaken for conditions like appendicitis or inflammation of the intestines but by the Wassermann test and similar methods, it is possible to determine that syphilis is present.

NEXT: Treatment in locomotor ataxia.

## SANTA CLAUS and COMPANY



## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

"Last Flight"—Story by Amelia Earhart.

It is at once an extraordinary and tragic thing that Amelia Earhart wrote such a book as "Last Flight" (Harcourt, Brace, \$2.50). Here is a dramatic story that was to have been called "World Flight." Then one day in last July, Miss Earhart headed over the vast arc of the Pacific and, was seen no more. Almost by presentiment, it would seem, she prepared each chapter of her book, sending them back together with her dispatches, her diaries, the running log from the cockpit as each stage of the trip was completed. The whole is a most remarkable revelation of her character.

"Some day," she would say, "I'll get bumped off. There's so much to do, so much fun here, I don't want to go, but..."

She had written to her husband, George Palmer Putnam: "Please know I am quite aware of the hazards."

"I want to do it—because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, then failure must be a challenge to others."

"Last Flight" exudes that sort of gallant fair for high adventure to the last page. The earlier chapters recount Miss Earhart's first aviation trials, how she flew the Atlantic, the first woman to accomplish that feat; how next she hopped from Mexico City to New York; how still later she flew the Pacific from Honolulu to Oakland. Finally, the story swings into her world flight.

You will remember this book as one of those rare human documents such as come off the presses only once in a great while.—P. G. F.

Compliment For Irish

URBAN, Ill.—Bob Zupke, Illinois coach, says he likes the Notre Dame stadium more than any one in which he ever has played or visited.

## With the County Agent

Clifford L. Smith

### Firing Farm Home

Farmers located on a new electric line should wire their farms when they see construction on the line beginning. When farmers see the actual construction they know that electric service will be available to them. Delay in wiring after this time will mean that they may not have the use of electricity as long as they otherwise might, and it also will mean additional expense to the power company in connecting them to the line later. Any increase in expense will be reflected in the amount that it paid for the current, advises Earl L. Arnold, extension engineer, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

In order to connect the wiring in the buildings to the power line, it is necessary for the power company to install transformers on the power line and service wires to the building. At the time the line is built, workmen and equipment are available for this purpose at a very small cost to the power company.

### The Dairy Cow

The dairy cow is in an enviable position on the farm this winter, for the price of dairy products are the highest since the winter of 1929-30.

In order to take full advantage of this situation, cows should be protected from abuse through the feeding of unpalatable coarse roughage. This type of roughage is not only difficult for the cow to digest, but its production will necessarily be low, because more readily digestible feed is necessary to maintain high milk and butterfat production, according to V. L. Gregg, Extension dairyman, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

In view of the high prices and the ample supplies of good quality roughage available on most farms, the dairy

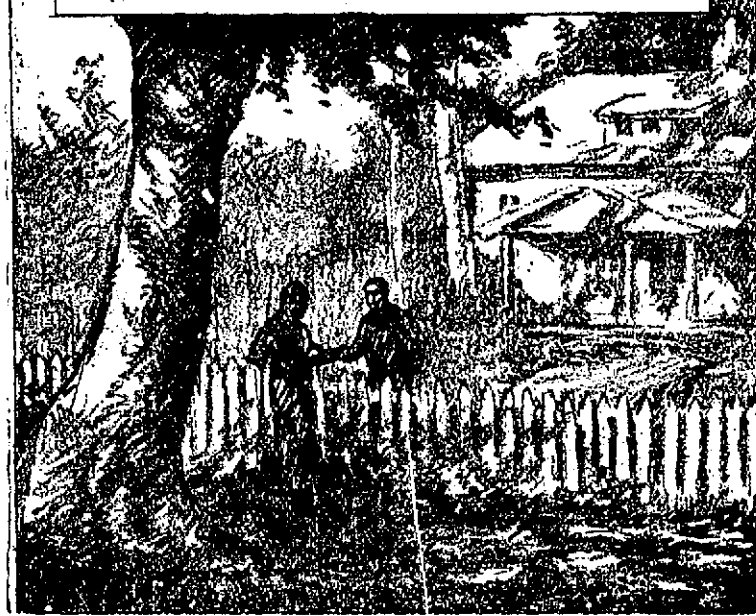
## Universal Prayer

By Helen Welshimer

LIKE in lands where steel outlines the pattern By which men live—and kingdoms where the days Are planned by sun and wind and rain and harvest, We ask for peace, we chorus in its praise!

OURS is a prayer for love and lamps and shelter, The East and West are weary of the drums That summon youth to never-ending battles, The crimson flags that show an army comes!

WE ask for friendship—lands with hearts outreaching To clasp a neighbor's hand in quiet peace, Will sheathe their guns, call home the ships of battle— When we are friends, world bitterness will cease!



cow should be fed liberally this winter on the best quality hay on the farm, Mr. Gregg said.

Year-Round Meat  
A meat curing plant offers a farm family opportunity for a year-round supply of meat at a low cost, declares

Clifford L. Smith, county agent. Controlled temperature for chilling the carcass before putting it in cure, and for storing the trimmed pieces during the curing period are the essential services offered by the plant.

Cutting the carcass and trimming the meat for cure, and furnishing and applying the cure are services which the farmer can do at home if temperatures were right for safe keeping.

A curing plant makes it possible for the farmer to kill hogs when they are finished, rather than to wait for cold weather which results in a waste of food, M. W. Muldrow, extension animal husbandman, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, points out. The old standard dry sugar cure which is used where quality in cured pork is desired if possible in the controlled temperature of the plants, he adds.

However, curing cannot change low quality meat into good meat. Hogs for killing should be well bred, well fed, and well bled. Those weighing around 200 to 250 pounds make the best family sized pieces carrying desirable proportions of fat and lean. Killing by sticking rather than shooting allows thorough bleeding. Tissues of the vent carrying excessive blood will sour.

Bacteria are present in the tissues of the hog at the time of slaughter and they will develop and spoil the meat if allowed to grow. Chilling the carcasses to a temperature around 37 degrees F. is necessary to prevent spoiling. Therefore, the carcasses must be delivered to the plant immediately after slaughtering. Mr. Muldrow cautions, bacon, loin strips or small whole sides may be cured. The trimmings are ready to be turned back to the owner when the carcasses are cut and the pieces for cure trimmed. Everything should be in readiness at home for making sausage and

"Minny Melissa," Bob was very gentle and very serious, "let's never tell. Let's keep it our love secret—yours and mine. We found our own happiness here. Why destroy theirs? Let's—let's allow one aboriginal American race to stay unmolested by whites, and so work out its own destiny!"

Against his chest she sobbed a little, reached up and patted his now stubble-covered cheek. "Robert Barry," she murmured, "I would have loved you in any event, but right now I think you are the greatest man who ever lived!"

Bob managed to obtain a bit of dried meat for their food, but they had to spend another night in the canyon village. They slept again in the chieftain's house. Many presents were brought to them.

The chief himself selected a guide for them next day, a young brown lad who appeared signally honored. Probably he had a reward coming to him, Bob suggested to Lissa, and this was it.

He hadn't fun to lead them, really. Bob wanted to explore the cave, but he resisted all temptation to take back any evidence of the cave or the hidden valley. When the guide found their pack, and Bob located his own chalk trail markers, he turned and addressed the brown boy.

The lad never understood, but he was obviously impressed with Bob's speech. Bob then opened the blades of his pocket knife, indicated its possible use, and gave it to the boy. Short of life itself, he couldn't have offered anybody a gift more wonderful. The boy's happiness was almost divine.

When the lad had disappeared back down the subterranean trail and his torchlight was no longer visible, Bob held his own light and—taking Lissa's hand—led the way slowly upward, alone with her again.

(To Be Continued)

## Girl Wed by Proxy While on High Seas

BERKELEY, Calif., (AP)—She embarked from New York as Florence Holden, an American citizen, and landed at Marseilles, France, as Mrs. Maurice Miller, a subject of Great Britain. Such was the experience of a Berkeley woman in a recent marriage by proxy on the high seas. Her new husband is British vice consul at Barcelona, Spain. He could not get a leave of absence and she could enter Spain only as his wife—so the marriage took place via radio while she was on shipboard.

lard at that time. Skippers in meat can be prevented by keeping flies from cured meat. Curing in cold storage will not prevent them. Thorough wrapping after curing will keep flies from meat. Fat, thin pieces of meat become rancid. Bacon strips should be used first. Well cured hams, smoked and wrapped, improve in quality for a period of 12 to 15 months after curing. A few hogs on the farm kept for supplying part of the home meat needs consume much feed which otherwise might be wasted and land used for their production for this purpose can be made to return a high yield per acre as compared with other crops.

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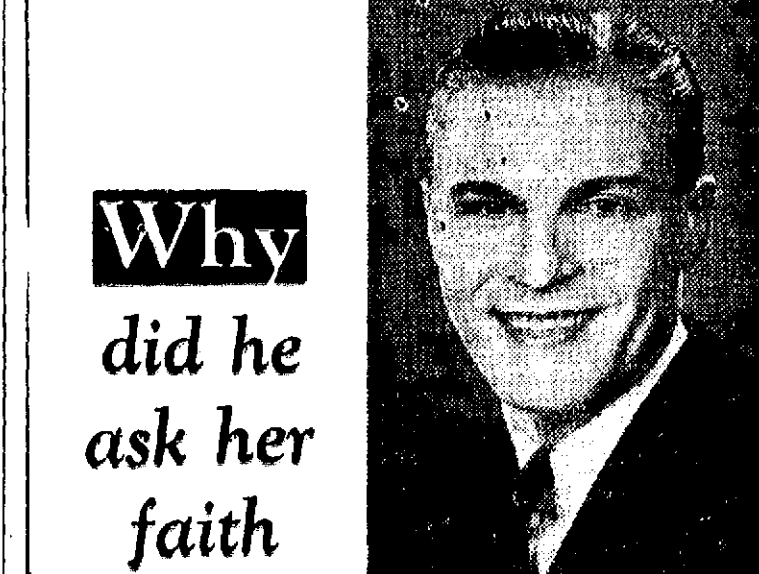
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# AMUSEMENTS—WHERE TO GO

## "Knight Without Armor" at Rialto

Marlene Dietrich, Robert Donat in Famous Show Sunday

Marlene Dietrich comes to the Rialto theater on Sunday in her first British film. Alexander Korda's "Knight Without Armor," which co-stars her with the dashing Robert Donat.

The filmization of the famous James Hilton novel was held up several months due to the prolonged illness of Donat, and Miss Dietrich's insistence that she would have no other leading man.

Frances Marion, ace Hollywood screenwriter, made the screen adaptation of this beautiful love story which casts Marlene and Donat in their most thrilling roles as an alluring Russian countess and a man of mystery from another world who are thrown together amid the tumult of a history-making day.

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## NEWS CHURCHES

Garrett Memorial Baptist  
E. S. Ray, Pastor

Morning services: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Egypt, and Blood."

Evening services: B. Y. P. T. C. meets at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Way to the City."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 with pastor in charge.

Ladies Auxiliary meets next week on Tuesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth.

Garrett Memorial Baptist church goes to full time as new pastor moves on field.

A hearty welcome awaits you at every service.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning prayer 11 a. m.

Service conducted by Lay Reader.

Farm Bill Given

(Continued from Page One)

hat cotton buyers and ginners arranged to use the producers' name in applying for loans on cotton purchased for the purpose of securing illicit loans.

Cotton men here reported that information had been received in Little Rock that ginners and street buyers in some instances had been making cotton purchases at figures below the government loan price.

President C. L. Andrews of the Memphis Cotton Exchange was quoted at Memphis as saying that his organization would assist agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in securing evidence of illegal applications for federal cotton loans. Similar investigations have been made in the vicinity of Brownsville, Texas, it was said.

Government attorneys said persons found guilty of such practices would be liable for a \$10,000 fine, 10 years imprisonment, or both.

Doorbell Sounds Alarm

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)—A doorbell, ringing in the middle of the night, awakened Frank Palmer and his family in time for them to escape from their burning home. The blaze was relieved to have shorted a wire, causing the bell to ring.

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## Bill Powell and Myrna Loy in a New Film at Saenger Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man are back again in another uproarious comedy hit. This time the famous William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring team makes its appearance in "Double Wedding," an adaptation of the Ferenc Molnar continental stage success, "Great Love." The new picture will be shown starting Sunday at the Saenger theater.

With Powell cast as a penniless but devil-may-care artist who lives in a trailer, and Miss Loy as the owner of a fashionable New York gown shop, the laugh-padded new story describes the efforts of the heroine to prevent her younger sister from marrying Powell instead of the man she herself has picked out for her. As may be suspected, in the end Miss Loy falls for the irresistible Mr. Powell herself.

An outstanding group of players support the stars in the amusing criss-tangle of romantic strings. Florence Rice plays the younger sister, and John Beal the man Miss Loy has chosen as her potential husband. Others in important roles include Jessie Ralph, Edgar Kennedy, Sidney Toler, Mary Gordon, Burnett Parker, Katharine Alexander and Priscilla Lawson.

What are described as the most ultra-modern New York interiors yet seen in a picture add to the interest of "Double Wedding," and feminine members of the audience will go wild-eyed over the stunning array of new gowns designed by Adrian for Miss Loy and Miss Rice.

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Today's Answers to GRAMM CRACKERS

**Questions on Page One**

1. The Dominican Republic occupies the eastern portion (about two-thirds) of the island of Santo Domingo, or Hispaniola. The republic of Haiti occupies the western portion of the island.

2. Iceland has neither deficit nor unemployment.

3. Antietam is at Sharpsburg, Md.; Cowpens at Spartanburg, S. C.; and Kennesaw Mountain near Marietta, Ga.

4. Holidays observed by all the States in the United States are: New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day (variable); Thanksgiving Day (by presidential proclamation); Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

5. Vice President Garner has one son, Tully C. Garner, a banker in Uvalde, Texas.

BARBS

Before Congress met in extra session it should have considered that the average citizen's kick is that he's already swamped paying for the extras.

Report cards of grade schoolers are expected to show a general upward trend if America's youngsters make the most of the Big Apple fad.

Rhode Island's argument over voting machines is summed up by one of the disgusted opposition, who says that in his life, the darned things just don't count.

Hair clipped from Germans' heads will be considered a patriotic contribution of raw materials. The bald-headed row will be labeled non-Nordic.

While Los Angeles gets headline after headline on its collapsible hill, Florida promoters undoubtedly will come up with something to call the bluff.

In Detroit, where Tony Sarg is showing, it's suggested his puppets are just the type for that contemporary historical play on life in a dictatorship.

**LOST**—Black and white bulldog, missing about 10 days. Name Smokey. Mrs. Frank Hutchens, Phone 79. 9-3tc

Legal Notice

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George Parrish Defendant

The defendant, George Parrish, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

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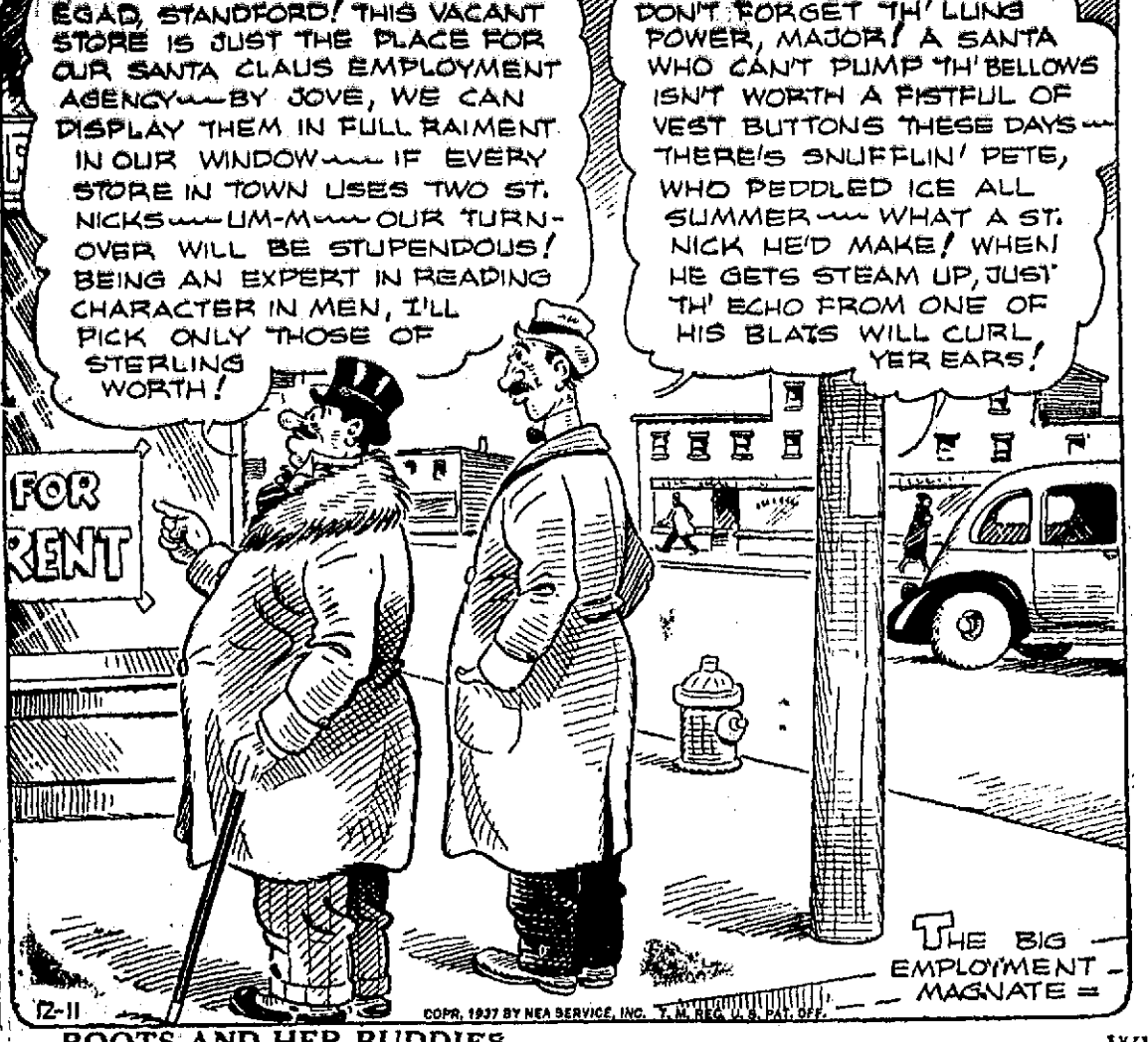
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49 Lion.  
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51 Ancient.  
53 Wood turning machine.  
56 Male cat.  
58 Ratlike bird.  
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61 Afternoon meal.  
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64 He made the brown derby property.

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24 To bind.  
26 To let fall.  
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28 Viscous.  
29 Native metal.  
30 Brooch.  
32 Modern.  
35 Quilts pin.  
37 Dove's cry.  
38 Female deer.  
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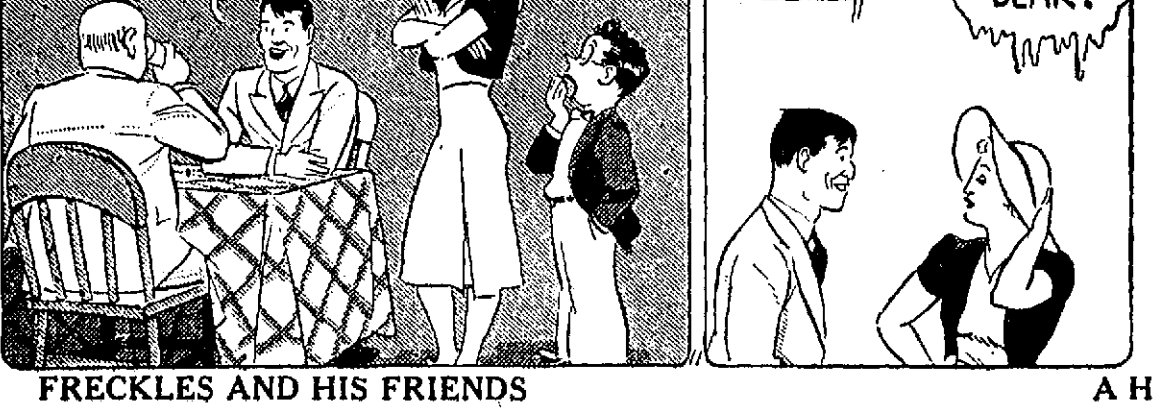
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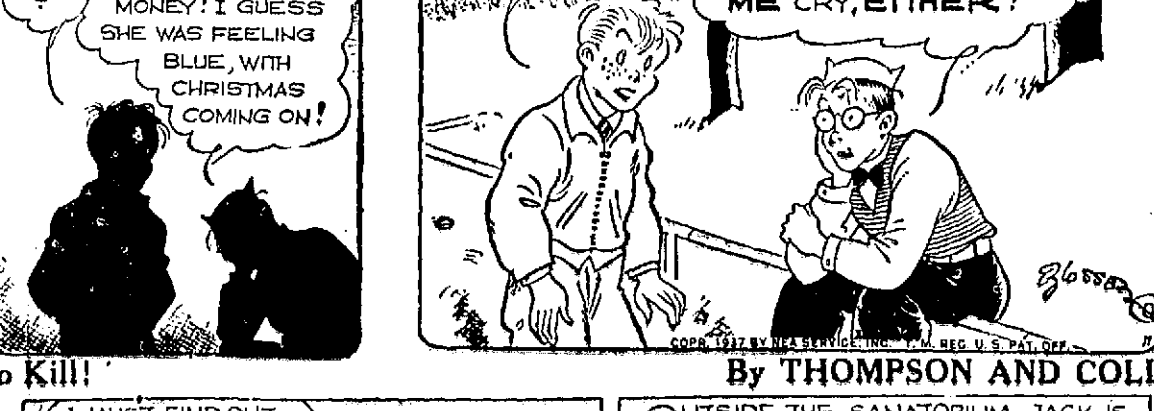
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